

Saratoga County Clerk, Kathleen A. Marchione

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## April is “Donate Life Month”

Saratoga County Clerk Kathy Marchione announced today that the Saratoga County DMVs will be participating in Donate Life Month. Every year, more than 1,500 people receive kidneys, livers, and hearts that have been donated for transplantation. However, with more than 8,000 New Yorkers still on waiting lists, the need for organ donations far exceeds the supply.

People can register to be an organ donor by signing the donor box on your driver license or non-driver identification (ID) card application or renewal form. You can also enroll through the New York State Health Department's web site, [www.nyhealth.gov/professionals/patients/donation/organ/](http://www.nyhealth.gov/professionals/patients/donation/organ/). During the month of April, DMV Offices in Clifton Park, Wilton and Ballston Spa will be reminding customers of the opportunity to become an organ donor. Brochures will be available in all DMV offices to answer questions about the “April Donate Life” campaign.



County Clerk Marchione reminds people that changes can be made to your enrollment information at any time. You must be 18 years of age to register and there are no costs to you or your family for you to become a donor. There is a severe shortage of organs for life-saving transplants. Without these surgeries, people can die or remain disabled. Transplants give people a chance to resume full, productive lives. For more information on becoming a donor, visit your local DMV office to pick up a brochure.

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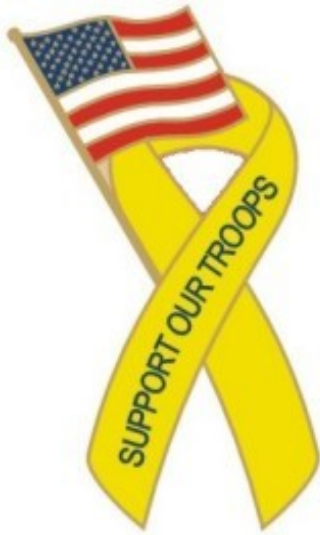
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### This Month in Saratoga County History

“This town was erected April 17, 1819, from the towns of Hadley and Edinburgh, and was named Concord. It being afterwards discovered that there was already a town in the State bearing that name, it was thought advisable to change it, and it was called Day, in honor of its most prominent citizen and business man, Eliphaz Day, who had died in April previous to this action.”

Source. History of Saratoga County, by Nathaniel Sylvester 1879



## **Yellow Ribbon Day**

### **April 9th**

Saratoga County Clerk Kathleen A. Marchione announced today that the Saratoga County Clerk's Office, including all three Department of Motor Vehicle Offices, will participate in Yellow Ribbon Day. New York State has dedicated Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup> as Yellow Ribbon Day for the purpose of collecting items that are needed by our

County Clerk Marchione is asking county residents to bring in items to the County Clerk and DMV offices so that the items may be brought to Yellow Ribbon Headquarters on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Items most needed by the men and women serving overseas include snacks, wipes, powder drink mixes, soap, deodorant, chapstick, toothbrushes and tooth paste. Magazines, cards and puzzle books are also appreciated. County Clerk Marchione said that "Our offices are eager to help ease the daily struggles of the men and women who are putting their lives on the line for us."

Items can be brought into the County Clerk's Office any time Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, or to any of the three DMV offices during their regular business hours. The DMV offices are located in Clifton Park Center, Wilton Mall and at Saratoga County Complex in Ballston Spa.

Saratoga County Clerk Kathy Marchione reminds Saratoga County residents that 12.7% of all Department of Motor Vehicle transaction fees that are processed in county offices stay within the county.

However, transactions that are mailed to New York State DMV in the envelope provided to you with your re-registration form will go

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directly to the state and the county will not retain any of the fees. The 12.7% that the county does

retain when transactions are done at county offices are used to offset the cost of county DMV services and to lower county property taxes.

County Clerk Marchione stated that "In these difficult economic times, it is important that residents take every effort to keep their money in the local municipalities in order to see the maximum benefit of their income."